Mr Estes's letter when ill.

Miss Anne W. Weston,

Weymouth,

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Bristol, Friday, July 6. 1833

Many thanks, kind friend, for your affectionate letter of June 20th. Such tokens of sympathy as yours, & Miss May's letter, & one received on the same day from Mrs Chapman, are some of the blessings of Sickness. I had rudely smitten & driven from the field of active exertion, I have retired into a tranquil seclusion abounding in comfort, enabled to contemplate a lot the mercies of which silence every murmur of regret. Perhaps I may regain some strength & vigour? If I suffer no more than I do now, I can be very happy — I trust

"Resigned to die, or resolute to live."

I have never had such time for reading as now, & can read with perfect

ease & enjoyment. The Amⁿ U. S papers are a great treat, & a letter very acceptable

Mary must supply my writing deficiencies,

Thanks to Mr May; kind regards to him & Mrs May, & to Mr Garrison Mr Quincy & Mr ~~Phillips~~ Phillips.

I was much disappointed in the ~~expec~~ expectation I had indulged that the bright smile of Emma's countenance would have chased my sombre chamber in London but her departure from Paris was put off. Remember me to your sister Deborah. & believe me my Dear Miss Newton

Your affectionate Friend

J. B. Estlin

Miss Newton

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